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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

Local People and Events Briefly Mentioned and Other Matters of General Interest

Fresh oysters at J. B. Patrick's. Girl wanted, as operator at the telephone office.

Good old-fashioned graham flour at Laclede Mill.

Old Trusty incubators. J. B. Patrick, agent.

Good apples for sale at my residence. Henry Kraft.

Is your bread made of Fanchon flour? Laclede Mill.

Good Poland-China male hog for sale by Maurice Walters.

Good fed steer calf for sale by J. L. Heath, route three.

The February term of probate court begins at Linneus next Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Grace Sissons next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Editor C. W. Green of the Brookfield Argus was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

We use Electric Compound in our poultry house. Do you? Henderson & Son Produce Co.

Farmers, bring in your corn to be crushed. Crushed corn makes a good feed. Per 100 lbs., \$1.20.

Electric Compound—best insecticide known—gets 'em coming and going. Henderson & Sons Produce Co.

A car of seasoned hedge fence posts was received by L. B. Jones this week. Call, or phone No. 78 for prices.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. La-

Moving pictures at the opera house Friday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

A car of seasoned 7-foot hedge fence posts and 8-foot corner posts for sale in any quantity by L. B. Jones, phone 78.

Your poultry house will be disease and vermin proof if you keep Electric Compound in it. Henderson & Sons Produce Co.

A junior lawyer arrived at the home of Attorney Harry J. Libby Sunday and will soon be making his voice heard in the firm's affairs. All doing nicely.—Shelbina Torchlight.

A tramp preacher who appeared to be more than half crazy talked a long time on the streets Wednesday afternoon. He was finally quieted and sent along to his next "appointment."

C. F. Tobey will speak at the Oak Arbor school house next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln—His Attitude Toward the Drink Habit and the Drink Traffic." Everybody invited.

E. E. and Daniel Grindstaff moved here with their families from Sumner Friday and are occupying Dr. Z. T. Standly's residence in the west part of town. They will work with the K. C. bridge carpenters, who have their headquarters here.

A number of Royal Neighbors of America very pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. E. Kent Monday night by calling and spending the evening with her, the occasion being Mrs. Kent's birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in playing rook and forty-two, and light refreshments were served.

M. E. Church Notes

Owing to the extreme cold weather, only 79 were in attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Nine teachers reported on time.

The Sunday school board met at the home of H. C. Lomax Tuesday night. Most of the former teachers were re-elected. Three new teachers were elected: F. F. Welsh, class No. 1; Dr. J. L. Burke, class No. 2; Miss Louise Haight, class No. 4. The next regular meeting of the board will be held at the home of Dr. Z. T. Standly.

The second Sunday of each month is missionary day in our Sunday school. Let's have a good attendance next Sunday and hear the excellent program prepared by the superintendent.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Italy Daugherty Wednesday, with sixteen present. Mrs. E. O. Watkins and Mrs. C. B. Talbott were guests of the society. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The next regular meeting will be held at the parsonage March 6.

Regular services next Sunday morning, and Dr. J. O. Taylor, district superintendent, will preach Sunday evening, following the League service.

Christian Church Notes

There will be preaching at the Christian church by Rev. Boyer of Bevier Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible school 10 a. m.

Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Willing Workers meeting every Thursday.

There will also be preaching at the church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 by Rev. T. R. Glidewell, the blind minister of Mendota Christian church. All friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

Drainage Meeting

On account of the storm last Saturday, the drainage meeting at Linneus was not so well attended as was hoped for, and another meeting has been called to be held at Linneus Saturday, Feb. 17, which all owners of Locust creek bottom land are urged to attend. The principal speakers at this meeting will be Fred Shafer, state drainage engineer, and Mr. Jacoby of Kansas City, a drainage expert.

Local and Personal

Did you care for butter when you used to have it regularly on the table?

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America next Saturday afternoon. All members should be present.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen are arranging for a home talent play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver and family have moved from Dr. Standly's farm southwest of town to M. F. Clay's residence in the east part of town.

Jack Adams and family moved here from Boynton this week and are living in S. W. Cotter's house in the northeast part of town. Mr. Adams is a bridge carpenter on the K. C.

Pay Your Taxes Now

All taxes must be paid before March 1. The penalty was raised to 2 per cent Feb. 1.

W. S. SAVAGE, Collector.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Moving pictures Friday night.

If your poultry house is infested with vermin, buy a box of Electric Compound and let your hens do the work for you. Henderson & Sons Produce Co.

Have your horseshoeing and other blacksmith work done by a skilled workman at D. J. Kelley's new shop, west end of Foreman house block. Phone 91.

Miss Alice Wright spent Wednesday evening with Miss Anna Ransom and left Thursday morning for Kansas City, where she will study the spring styles in millinery before returning to her home Walnut, Kansas.

J. W. Anderson has one of the best equipped harness shops in this part of the state. It will pay you to read his advertisement and patronize him when you need anything new in the harness line or have repairing to be done.

After church Sunday, Mrs. Harter's Sunday school class accompanied her home, where a splendid dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, and Miss Anna Ransom, the dinner being in honor of Miss Gussie Bruns. After a jolly day, the girls departed for their homes.

Linn county democrats will hold primaries in the various townships next Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Linneus Monday, when eleven delegates will be selected for the state convention to be held at Joplin Feb. 20. Jefferson township is entitled to six delegates to the county convention.

The moving picture show at the opera house Friday night was exceptionally fine and a good-sized audience was out to see it. The owners of the machine try to secure films that will please their patrons and you would enjoy the show this evening and every Friday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

The little folks, who have been interested in the acts and sayings of Buster Brown since he first appeared before the public, will be pleased to know that he will appear in the BLADE each week for the next year, and older people will find his advice of much value and interest if they will read the advertisements J. W. Lomax & Co. each week.

For this season of the year feeders of cattle and hogs, chicken raisers and owners of cows will do well to use alfalfa meal or alfalfa molasses feed. Either one is an appetizer and will put large gains on stock, but should be fed sparingly at first. Soaked in hot water, it makes an excellent green feed for chickens. Try it. A fair trial will please you. Per sack, 100 lbs., \$1.35. Laclede Mill.

W. P. Keithley and N. R. Wilson, two popular young farmers on route two, have added their names to our list, as have also H. W. Lomax, assistant cashier of the Lomax & Standly bank, and E. E. Grindstaff, a bridge carpenter on the K. C., and the following have our thanks for renewals: E. E. Kennedy and F. G. Adams of route two; H. C. Carothers; E. L. Libby, Linn Creek; E. J. Baker, Sumner; E. B. Baker, Seattle, Wash.; J. J. Clough, Coffeyville, Kan.

Lincoln's Eloquence Immortal

A portion of the battle-field of Gettysburg was dedicated as a national cemetery November 19, 1863. Edward Everett was to deliver the main address, which took over two hours and was a magnificent effort. There were 100,000 people present.

It was a great occasion. Lincoln had been invited to make a few dedicatory remarks, and he did not fail to be as great as the occasion.

After Mr. Everett's oration Lincoln stepped forward and read from a sheet of paper ten sentences—268 words—and these few words are universally known and cherished as "The Gettysburg Address." It is the only bit of American literature ever taught in an English university.

The battle of Gettysburg was the decisive battle of the Civil war and one of the greatest of all history. Lincoln wanted to ask his people not to let the men who fell there "die in vain." Had he made a long speech, few would have read it, so he made it short enough for all posterity to commit to memory. Those words so touched the northern heart and quickened it to action that for the remaining conflict their importance became second only to the battle of Gettysburg itself. Everett's speech did not live an hour. Lincoln's speech will live forever. Of this speech Senator Charles Sumner said: "Since Simonides wrote the epitaph of those who died at Thermopylae, nothing equal has ever been breathed over the fallen dead."

To many Lincoln was almost incomprehensible, yet he was himself simplicity incarnate. None ever called him a scholar, yet he was master of the school. Never was he noted for being a man of great learning, yet he was a profound thinker and reasoner, with the happy art of eloquent expression. His fund of illustration in argument was natural and inexhaustible. No university ever proposed to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, yet he so expounded both the divine law and the constitutional law that both doctors of divinity and doctors of law were compelled either in blind prejudice and ignorance to ridicule or to ignore his unanswerable arguments, or to bow in humble acknowledgment to his superior wisdom.

Such masterpieces of English as the Gettysburg address, the two inaugural addresses, the Cooper Institute speech and many others are not to be equaled in American history. His letters are such masterpieces of logic, reason and good examples of pure English that they are not second to Bacon's Essays. Some of his sentences are like a demonstration in Euclid. Take this one, for instance. After the fall of Vicksburg and the North had gained control of the Mississippi river, he summed up the situation in a sentence of ten words, thus: "The Father of Waters again goes unvexed to the sea." Where in all Shakespeare can be found a more comprehensive sentence? Lincoln undoubtedly wrote the best English of any man since Shakespeare. It is as hard for us to conceive that the Lincoln of New Salem was the Lincoln of Gettysburg as it is for us to believe that the Shakespeare of Stratford was the Shakespeare of the plays.

—DR. CHELIUS.

Electric Compound prevents poultry diseases. Sold by Henderson & Sons Produce Co.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

A. E. Johnston was at Hale and Sumner on business Monday.

T. L. Humphres was up from Forker on business Saturday.

M. T. Morrison was over from Brookfield on business Tuesday.

Miss Livia Gibson spent Sunday with her parents near Meadville.

Miss Mary Perkins of route one visited friends at Meadville last week.

Mrs. R. T. Dye is visiting her son, G. O. Dye, and wife at Monroe City.

Miss Mae Collins of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Patrick Wednesday.

William Matthews of Mt. Auburn, Ill., is a guest of L. E. Eichman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cotter and family have moved to Dr. Standly's farm southeast of town.

Mrs. E. K. Welsh and Miss Mary Mills of Forker were guests of Mrs. J. B. Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Balcom visited her father, Squire E. G. Clough, at Trenton the first of the week.

Miss Lee Bundren of New Cambria is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundren.

Mrs. Mary Mize and her daughter, Mrs. Allie Jaspersen, went to St. Joseph Saturday for a visit.

Miss Lizzie Patrick of Chillicothe has been visiting her brother, J. B. Patrick, and family this week.

E. J. Baker was up from Chariton county on business Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, returned to her home at St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander have moved from their farm northeast of town to Mrs. David's residence on South State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Triplett of near Brookfield visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver, the first of the week.

Jasper Henderson was here from Monroe City Friday on business connected with the local produce house of J. Henderson & Sons.

Dr. Z. T. Standly attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Central States Life insurance company at St. Louis yesterday.

L. W. Rummell, the Brookfield clothier, was in Laclede Tuesday on his way home from a business trip to Brunswick and Carrollton.

W. M. Watson spent the latter part of last week at Glasgow with his uncle, George Watson, who has been in poor health the past year.

William Wood of Clay county, Illinois, has been visiting his brother, Robert Wood, the past week. The brothers had not met before in twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cotter were here from Kansas City the first of the week and leased H. C. Lomax's farm known as the Skulley farm on route one. They will move onto it the latter part of this month.

Dr. Jerome A. Kintner was here from Bethany Friday for a visit with his daughter, Miss Nina Kintner, who is recovering from a long illness. It was the doctor's first visit here since he left Laclede about seventeen years ago.